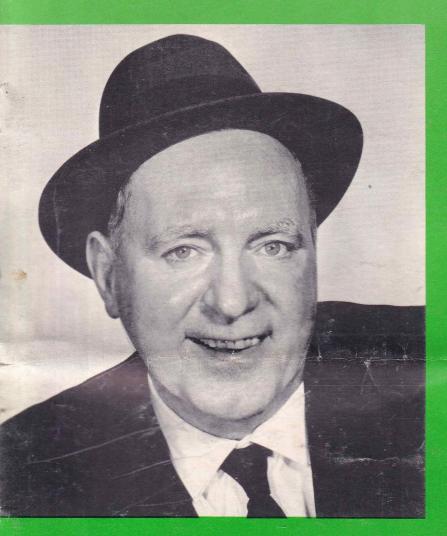
JAMES ALEX PRODUCTIONS, INC.



presents

# MR. & MRS. PAT O'BRIEN

in

# "FATHER OF THE BRIDE"

with

KARYN KUPCINET

# PAT O'BRIEN and wife ELOISE

Pat O'Brien's popularity has endured through an amazing record of 103 motion pictures, more than a dozen hit stage plays, 35 top television programs, innumerable radio shows, night club song and dance acts, recordings, and - this year - the highly-successful HARRIGAN AND SON ABC-Television program. He is the only actor in the history of the theater who has portrayed five great Americans in motion pictures (he was Knute Rockne, Father Duffy, Father Dunne, Frank Cavanaugh and Colonel Patty Ryan). HARRIGAN AND SON for ABC has consumed most of his time during the past year, although he was starred recently in the successful motion pictures SOME LIKE IT HOT with Marilyn Monroe and THE LAST HURRAH with his long time friend. Spencer Tracy. Pat is proud that he is a Life-Member of the famed Lambs Club, and of his membership in the Players' Club. One of the theater's most awarded stars, he has received an L.L.D. from Loretto College (it was bestowed upon him on the same day, in the company of Francis, Cardinak Spellman), and among just a few of the many other awards are: the Fort Mac Arthur Award ("for outstanding service in uplifting morale of the Armed Forces"), Notre Dame Athletic Award, Doctor of Literature by St. Francis College, the Papal Award, National Conference of Christians and Jews Award, Armed Forces Gold Medal, Father of the Year, and many, many others. Last summer while touring in THE LOUD RED PATRICK, he set boxoffice records in many cities.



Taylor - a beautiful vivacious actress who deserted the theater in 1931 to become "Mrs." O'Brien. She and Pat are starring in only their second professional teaming since her return to the stage after 30 years retirement. Her Broadway debut was in 1927 when she appeared in the play "BROADWAY." That same year, while appearing in the Chicago company of the play, she met Pat O'Brien - another member of the company. They appeared frequently together from that time on in vauderville and stock companies. Later, when Pat was signed for a Howard Hughes motion picture, he rushed to a telephone booth, placed a long distance call, and proposed marriage. When asked how she kept her slim, lith figure and year-round tan, she replied: "By keeping busy, keeping house, and keeping up with Pat, four children, one son-in-law, one daughterin-law, four grandchildren - and by swimming!"

#### CAST OF CHARACTERS

Mr. Banks
Mrs. Banks ELOISE O'BRIEN
Kay Banks
Tommy Banks
Buckley Dunstan
Peggy Swift
Delilah
Mrs. Bellamy EVA ZAIDAIN
Mr. Massoula JAMES VALENTINE
Joe
Red
Pete
Tim's Man
Mrs. Pulitzki

#### Scene of the play

Living room of Mr. and Mrs. Banks somewhere in the midwest

Act 1 - Scene 1 - Sunday Morning

Act 1 - Scene 2 - Later that day

Act 2 - Six Weeks Later

Act 3 - Scene - 1 The next morning about 9:30 a.m.

Act 3 - Scene 2 - Three weeks later



#### KARYN KUPCINET

as

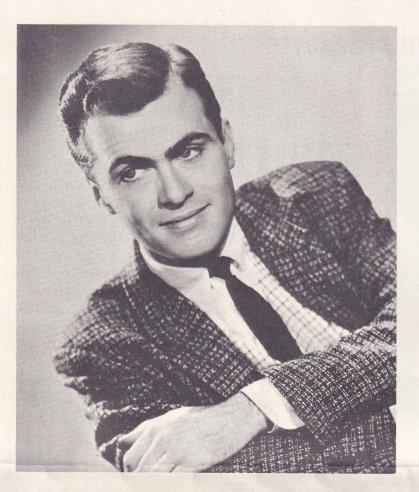
#### Kay Banks, the Bride

Karyn Kupcinet is repeating her role of the bride after appearing for fifteen weeks last year with Pat O'Brien in Florida, Chicago and New Jersey She has appeared with Linda Darnell, Charles Ruggles, Peggy Wood, Darren McGavin.

During last year in NY - on TV - US Steel Hour and NBC Sunday Showcase She is a student of Lee Strasberg.

Karyn is currently appearing with Jerry Lewis in the movie "Ladies Man."

TV shows - "Two Hawaiian Eyes," "Surfside Six" and the "Donna Reed Show."



## DAVID HULL as Buckley Dunstan

David Hull is from California. He has just finished touring with Margaret O'Brien in "Under the Yum Yum Tree." After leaving Dayton, he is continuing on tour, with Mr. Pat O'Brien in the play "Our Town."

Mr. Hull appears regularily for NBC as host of the NBC "Band Stand." He has appeared in various productions with Linda Darnell, Judith Anderson, Joe E. Brown, Vincent Price, Edward Everett Horton.

## COMING NEXT WEEK



**NORWOOD SMITH** 

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ETHEL MARTIN Choreographer

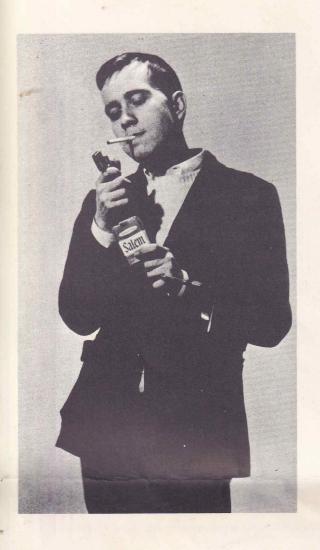
#### RALSTON HILL as Joe

Ralston Hill has appeared in theatres and supper clubs throughout the country. His theatre work includes appearances in "The Young Abe Lincoln" on Broadway; Sandy Wilson's "Valmouth" Off-Broadway; Leonard Bernstein's Candide on tour; and stock in Dayton, Cincinnati, Miami, Toronto, Lambertville, St. Petersburg, and Springfield, Mass.

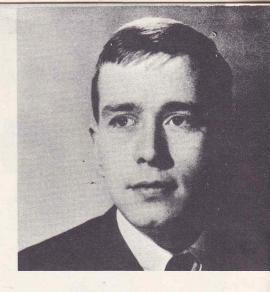
This past winter he appeared at the Duplex in New York in his own act of songs published between 1905-1919. Mr. Hill also toured for a year and a half with Frances Langford in her club act.

He made his opera debut in the World Premier of Deems Taylor's "The Dragon" in New York; performed on TV in the Omnibus production of "H.M.S. Pinafore", and appeared in revues at Tamiment-in-the-Poconos.





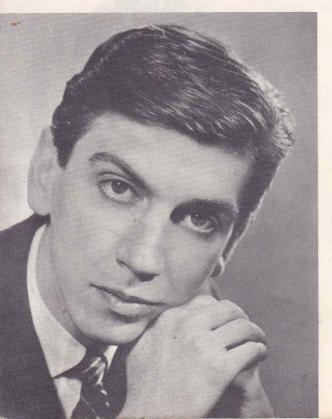
DENNIS KENNEDY
as
Tommy Banks



Dennis Kennedy, born in Lexington, Ky, and whose mother's family descended from Jefferson Davis, is a student of the Civil War and has strong convictions concerning life and the theater. Dennis is one of the last Victorian Romantics and his acting technique is based on Napoleonic Maxims of war. His idols are Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson, Frank Lloyd Wright, Pat O'Brien and Brendon Behan the Irish Playwright.

He has appeared in numerous TV Spectaculars, "The Crucible", "Present Laughter," "Hayfever," "Anniversary Waltz" and "Riders To The Sea."

Dennis has appeared with Sir Hardwick, Gertrude Berg, Dody Goodman, Nina Foch, Robert Alda, Dorothy LaMour and many other stars.



### JAMES VALENTINE as Timothy Gregg

James Valentine trained for 3 years at the Central School of Drama, London, England, and received the Lawrence Olivia Prize. He worked in Reperatory and TV in England. His Broadway debut was Cloud Seven then came Osborne's Epitaph for George Dillon, and Duel of Angels with Vivian Leigh. He has appeared on 6 Du Pont Show's of the Month, also, Hallmark Hall of Fame, Play of the Week, and U.S. Steel.

Summer Tours have included featured roles with Sir Cedric Hardwick, Hans Conried, Dennis King, Helen Hayes and Peggy Wood.

#### JAMES KARR - Director

James Karr is no stranger to Dayton and area. He has been the Director of such popular shows as "Oklahoma" and "Bells Are Ringing" in Dayton, and "Mr. Roberts" in Cincinnati. His is a well-known, and respected, name in many other parts of the country as well. He has directed "Carousel", "West Side Story" and "Show Boat" at the Coconut Grove Playhouse in Miami . . . has been an actor and Stage Manager on Broadway for several years . . . and worked two seasons ago in the very successful "Say Darling". He has been associated with 26 Summer Theatre star productions; and has worked with such stars as Julius LaRosa, Vivian Vance, David Janssen, Peggy Cass, and others.

Mr. Karr, a native of Glen Ellyn, Illinois and a graduate of Beloit College and Yale Drama School, makes his home in New York City with his wife and newborn girl.



#### STAFF

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#### JAMES ALEX'S SUMMER THEATRE

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Choreographer ETHEL MAI	
Assistant Choregrapher JOHN SMO	
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#### PRODUCTION ASSISTANTS

Susan Berko	Ralph Tussey	Bill Malberg
Nancy Green	John Goodhue	Sherry Stein
Tim Wittlenger	Richard Theobald	Jill Goffstein
Linda Greer	Bonnie Greer	Connie Hartley
Larry Milligan	Jeff Goffstein	Joyce Koenigsberg
Jane Ann Reynolds	Bruce Adams	Gloria Radzivilover
Steve Montgomery	Elaine Tyson	Julie Kitzes
Dolores Hoak	Jackie Lee	Rusty Kindrick
Dennis Sample	Judy Sayer	Joe Ostopak

"Father" is presented through special arrangement with Brandt & Brandt, New York City. FATHER OF THE BRIDE (According to contract-Billing stipulations) Comedy in Three Acts by Caroline Francke, based on the novel "Father of the Bride", by Edward Streeter.

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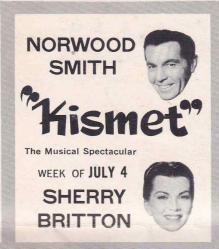
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